Miscellaneous. The Three Sons. BY REV. J. MAULTRIE. I have a son, a little son, A boy just five years old, With eyes of thoughtful earnestness, A mind of gentle mould. They tell me that unusual grace In all his ways appears; That he is grave and wise of heart-Beyond his childish years. I cannot say how this may be, I know his face is fair, And yet his sweetest comeliness, Is his sweet and serious air; I know his heart is kind and fond, . I know he loveth me, But loveth yet his mother more, With grateful fervency; But that which others must admire, Is the thought which fills his mind. The food for grave enquiring speech, He every where doth find, Strange questions doth he ask of me, When we together walk; He scarcely thinks as children think, Or talks as children talk, Nor cares he much for childish sports, Doats not on bat or ball, But looks on manhood's ways and works, And aptly mimics all. His little heart is busy still, And oftentimes perplexed With thoughts about this world of ours, And thoughts about the next. He kneels at his dear mother's knee. She teaches him to pray, And strange and sweet and solemn then, Are words which he will say. -Oh, should my gentle child be spared To manhood's years like me, A holier and a wiser man I trust that he will be; And when I look into his eyes, And stroke his thoughtful brow, I dare not think what I should feel. Were I to lose him now." I have a son, a second son, A simple child of three; I'll not declare, how bright and fair, His little features be, How silver sweet those tones of his, When he prattles on my knee: I do not think his light blue eve Is like his brother's keen: Nor his brow so full of childish thought, As his has ever been ; But his little heart 's a fountain pure Of kind and tender feeling, And his every look 's a gleam of light, Rich depths of love revealing. When he walks with me, the country folk, Who pass us in the street, Will shout for joy, and bless my boy, He looks so mild and sweet. A play-fellow is he to all, And yet with cheerful tone Will sing his little song of love, When left to sport alone. His presence is like sunshine sent, To gladden home and hearth, To comfort us in all our griefs, And sweeten all our mirth. God grant his heart may prove As sweet a home for heavenly grace, . As now for earthly love: And if beside his grave, the tears Our aching eyes toust dim, God comfort us for all the the love That we shall lose in him! I have a son, a third sweet san, His age I cannot tell, For they reckon not by years and months Where he has gone to dwell. To us, for fourteen anxious months, His infant smiles were given, And then he bade farewell to earth, And went to live in heaven. cannot tell what form he is, What looks he weareth now, Nor guess how bright a glory crowns His shining seraph brow; The thoughts that fill his sinless soul, The bliss which he doth fell, Are numbered with the secret things Which God will not reveal. But I know (for God hath told me this,) That he is now at rest, Where other blessed infants be, On their Savior's loving breast; I know his spirit feels no more, This weary load of flesh, His sleep is blessed with endless dreams Of joy forever fresh. I knows the angels fold him close, Beneath their glittering wings, Aud soothe him with a song that breathes . Of heaven's divinest things. I know that we shall meet our babe,

(His mother dear and I,)

All tears from every eye.

His bliss can never cease,

But his is certain peace.

Where God for aye shall wipe away

Whate'er befalls his brethren twain,

Their lot may here be grief and fear,

It may be that the tempter's wiles

But, if our own poor faith fail not,

He must ours for ever,

And what he still must be;

And this world's misery,

And feel this grief and pain,

Than have him here again.

Oh! we'd rather lose our other two

Their souls from bliss may sever,

When we think of what our darling is,

When we muse on that world's perfect bliss,

Whin we groun beneath this load of sin,

Anecdotes of Washington.

During a protracted sojourn in the Old Dominion, immediately subsequent to the year 1802.I once took a leisure. ly tour to Mount Vernon, and thence to the birth-place and other scenes of the early life of Washington, for the purpose, not only of gratifying my feelings by viewing places hallowed by the memory of a man whose name and deeds had, from my childhood, occupied so much space in my mind, but also to see what new incidents, connected with his private character might yet be gleaned among the old inhabitants who had personally known him. And it was in this ramble, made interesting and pleasant from the nature of its object, and the attentions of the most hospitable people on earth, that I fell in with a venerable and highly intelligent relative of Washington, whom I soon found to be, from having lived much in the General's family, and acted for some years as his private secretary, a rich depository of what I was anxious to learn; and from him I obtained among many others that less interested me, the following reminiscences, which, I believe, have never been published, but which may nevertheless be relied on as minutely correct.

"On one of Washington's return visits to Mount Vernon, while Commander-in-chief of the revolutionary armies," said my informant, whom I shall call Captain L., "he came to Fredericksburg to pay his respects to his aged mother. And when about to take his leave of her, he brought in a small bag of silver dollars, and placing them on the table before her, said:

"Here, mother, not knowing when may be permitted to visit you again, I have brought you these, to be used by yoù as your comforts shall dictate.-And I hope you will be free to accept and use them.'

"You was always good and dutiful to me, George," replied she with emotion; "and I have often taxed myself, in your absence of late years, with being backward in making suitable acknowledgments to you, and resolved within myself, that when I next saw you, I would have a more familiar talk with you, and tell you how much I think of your kind, very kind attentions. But it has always happened. that when I again found myself in your presence, the thought of your elevatiog by your countrymen, or something else, which I cannot define, has prevented me from talking to you, as I should to my other children.

"Washington attempted some playful reply, but could not succeed in disarming even his mother of the awe which his presence never failed to inspire in the bosoms of all who ap-

proached him. "Washington, while in the army, was known to be exceedingly careful of human lives; and he applied the principle to the brute creation, by abstaining from the destruction of all animals, however inferior, whenever it could be done consistently with the safety and absolute wants of man, with unusual scrupulousness. As I was once walking with him over the grounds of Mount Vernon, a small snake, of a harmless species, appeared in our path. I instinctly lifted my heel to crush it when he instantly caught my arm, in a tone of earnest expostulation, exclaimed, "Stay, sir! is there not room enough in the world for you and that harmless little reptile? Remember, that life is all-every thing to the creature, and cannot be unnecessarily taken without indirectly impugning its Creator, who bestowed it to be enjoyed, with its appropriate pleasures, through its natural term of existence."

"The same system and order which was exhibited by Washington in all his public transactions, was seen in all his private acts and domestic arrangements; even his charities, which were not stinted, were nicely systematized. It was his custom, in years of plenty, to hoard up grain against times of scarcity. And when such times arrived he threw open his storehouse to the poor; and however irresponsible they might be, he always made it a point to supply them in preserence to others with all the grain they needed at the old or ordinary prices, for which he regularly took their bonds or notes, but never

demanded payment. "Some writers, in treating of the private character of General Washingf ton, intimate that he was a man owarm temper, which would often have exhibited itself but for his great selfcommand. His self command was undoubtedly great, but I do not think he he had often to exercise it to prevent any outbreaks of passion. On the contrary I believe him to have been mild, and not easily ruffled, certainly. quite as much so as men in general. never saw him angry but once in my

life. And this was considered so rea markable a thing by myself, as well as his family, that although we knew he had good cause to be provoked, or such at least as would have provoked, ed most other men to anger, we were yet greatly surprised, and looked upon it as quite an anomaly in the General's life. It happened while he was President and travelling in his carriage, with a small retinue of outriders, from Mount Vernon to Philadelphia. It was during

[From the Democratic Review, for December.] | Maryland, where, at intervals of a few miles, the solitude of the road was relieved at that time by a set of low taverns or groggeries, at which we did not think of stopping. But we had a thoughtless young man in our train, who by favor had been admitted into the family as a sort of gentleman attendant, and who seemed much more inclined to patronize these places.-The General, by his request, had permitted him to ride a favorite mare which he had raised on his plantation, and of which he was exceedingly careful, the animal being almost as slight in proportions as a roebuck, and very high spirited. But the young fellow, notwithstanding the intimations he had received at starting, to deal gently with her, was apparently bent on testing her speed and other qualities, and that too in a manner little likely to meet with favor in a man of Washington's high sense of property.

"He would leave the train, and riding up to one of these liquoring establishments, there remain until we were out of sight; when he would come up upon the run, ride with us awhile, and gallop on forward to the next. This, he repeated three times, the last of which brought the metilesome creature to a foam, and evidently much fretted her. At the first transgression thus committed against the General's orders respecting the mare, as well as against his known sense of property, he seemed surprised, looking as if he wondered at the young man's temerity, and contented himself with throwing after him a glance of displeasure. At the second, he appeared highly incensed, although he said nothing, and repressed his indignation, acting as if he thought this must be the last offence, for the punishment of which he close a private occasion. But as the offender rode up the third time, Washington hastily threw open the carriage window, and asking the driver to halt, sharply ordered the former along-side; when, with uplifted cane, and a tone and emphasis which startled us all, and made the culprit shrink and tremble like a leaf, he exclaimed, "Look you. sir! Your conduct is insufferable!-Fall in behind there, sir, and as sure as you leave us again, I will break every bone in your skin!"

"It is needless, I presume, to say that the offence was not repeated, or that the young gallant needed any more "Here," said Capt. L., now taking

from a drawer and handing me for in-

spection a deed of Washington's draftng, so singularly brief as to be all embraced in seven or eight lines written in a bold hand across a half sheet of foolscap, yet constituting, though not one word could have been spared, a conveyance of real estate to the grantee and heirs, which as far as could be perceived, was perfectly legal, " Here is a deed of a plantation from General Washington to me, which I show you, not only as a curiosity of itself, but for the sake of introduction the pleasant little incident out of which it originated .--Soon after leaving the General's employment, I chanced to be riding through the interior of Virginia, when the situation and general appearance of which, though overrun with weeds and bushes, yet pleased me so much that I took the first opportunity to make some inquires concerning its ownership. &c. and was told that it was told that it was supposed to belong to General Washington. The night after I reached home, I went to sleep thinking of this plantation, and wondering that I, who supposed I knew all Washington's lands, never heard of it before; when I happened, I know not why, to dream that the General made a present of it to me. The next day, as it further happened, I rode over to Mount Vernon, the General being then at home. After attending to the more immediate object of my visit, I asked him if he owned such a plantation as the one'I had seen, now describing it to him. At first he replied in the negative, but soon rising and going to consult a book in which he kept a record of all his deeds, he said he did own this tract of land, but though of value, he had entirely overooked it for some years.

"Well, General," said I, bantering-I dreamed last night that, you gave me that plantation.'

"Washington, contrary to his usual habit, laughed outright, and observed. " You did not dream Mount Vernon

way from me, did you sir?" "O no, I was not so grasping as that, though I honestly had the dream, I replied, in the same vein of pleasan try; when nothing more being said, the affair on my part passed from my mind as a joke, and was forgotten. It seemed, however, that my dream was not so vain as one as I had supposed, for the next morning, as I was taking my leave, the General droped a folded paper into my hat, carelessly remarking that I could examine it at my leisure opportunity. I did so, and to my agreeable surprise, found it to be this very deed, made out, probably, after I had retired the night before, and conveying, as you perceive, for the consideration of natural affection, the valuable plantation I had discovered."

D. P. T. Montpeligr, Vt., Oct. 1843.

"Let us drop the subject." as the

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GENTLEMAN. -The Washington correspondent of the

New York Sun says: The Colonization meeting at the Capitol last evening was very interesting. One of the speakers with a view of showing the standard of morality among the African Princes-their idea of what constitutes a gentleman, related the following anecdote:

A Missionary, at an interview with one of the Princes, incidentally spoke of certain gentleman in the United States. The Prince said, "Ah, I wish I were a gentleman."

The Missionary was surprised, and asked him if he had not great wealth and

plenty of servants. "Yes," said the Prince, "but that does not make me a gentleman."

"What does, then" replied the Missionary, " make a gentleman ?" "A proper number of wives," said

"Why, how many wives have you?" "Only two," said the Prince, "but I in a workmanlike manner. must have six before I can be a gentle-

The idea of it, requiring six wives to. make a gentleman, created no little mirth among the female portion of the audience. There were some hard looks at SADDLE, HARNESS & the bachelors, as much as to say, "What miserable creatures must you be then?"

A Good Joke .- The following is told as a good joke on board a ship: "There was a lazy fat fellow among us who was always folling or sleeping on the hen coops, upon whom we resoled to play a trick: so seizing an opportunity when he was snug on his cusbuckets of water just over him. At a signal given, he was jerked off the coop, and soused from head to foot with such a full and successive torrent of the briny fluid, accompanied by a cry, of "man overboard! Rope! Rope! Down with the helm!" &c. that he actually struck out, as if swimming for his life, till a failure in supply of water,

succeeded by peals of laughter, brought

him to a sense of his situation.

Mysterious Profession .- " Now Tom," said the printer of a country newspaper, in giving directions to his apprentice-" put the foreign leaders in a galley and lock 'em up; let Napoleon's remains have a large head; distribute the "army in the east"-take up a line and finish the "British Ministers"-make the "young Princess," to run on with the "Duchess of Kent" -move the "Kerry hunt" out of the chase-get your stick and conclude the horrid murder which you began last night-wash your hands and come into dinner, and then see that all the pi is cleaned up." Some printers are

devils and no mistake. Domestic Life .- All the virtues of domestic life are lessons which are taught in the Christian school. It is like the sun, who though he regulates and leads on the year, dispensing life and light to all the planetary world, yet disdains not to cherish and beautify the flower which opens its bosom to his breast; so the Christian religion, though chiefly intended to teach us the knowledge of salvation, and to be our guide to happiness on high, yet also regulates our conversation in the world extends its benign influence to every circle of society, and peculiarly diffuseth its blessed fruits in the paths of domestic life.

Good .- A humerous fellow, a carpenter being summoned as a witness on a trial for an assault, one of the counsel, who was very much given to brow beat the evidence asked him what distance he was from the parties when he saw the defendant strike the plaintiff. The carpenter answered. " Pray thee fellow," says the counsel, "how is it possible that you can be so exact as to the distance?" "I thought says the ask me, and so I measured it."

SENTIMENT .- Behold, my Flora, how glorious nature looks in her bloom ! The trees are filled with blossoms, the wood is dressed in its green livery, and the plain is carpeted with grass and flowers."

"Yes, Charles, I was thinking of the same thing. These flowers are dandelions, and when they are gathered and put into a pot, with a piece of good fat pork, they make the best greens in the world!"

Woman's Cheerfulness .- Concerning nothing do we come to more false' conclusions, and make more false steps, than concerning woman's cheerfulness. Ah! how many of these affectionate creatures are there who pineunknown, despond smiling, and wither jesting: who with bright joyaus eyes, fled into a corner, as if behind, a fan, that they may right gladly break into the tears which oppressed them : who pay for the day of smiles by a night of tearsjust as an unusually transparent, clear, and mistless day surely foretels rain.

BENEFIT OF MATRIMONY .- Marriage is, to a certain extent, a preventive of snicide. It has been satisfactorily established, that two-thirds of the men who destroy themselves are bachelors.

Wowen. Sheridan once wrote-"Women govern us let us try to render them perfect; the more they are the first day of our journey, and we body-snatchers said when they were enlightened, so much the more shall we were passing through the barrens of pursued.

The Yankee Shop Revived!! TOW on the south side of the public square, in the building adjoining the Claremont tavern house, owned by N. Tuttle, where the subscriber does not hesitate to say that he has just received from the State of New York, the BEST article of STOVES ever brought into Powanda, such as

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The undersigned would render his most sincere thanks to the public for previous patronage, and respectly solicits a share of the same for D. C. HALL. Towanda, Oet. 23, 1843.

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He would refer to G. H. Drake, for whom he has made the iron work for carringes for the last you please send me, in the same way you set two years. The putronage of the public is so

N. B. Country Produce received in payment for work. HENRY ESENWINE. Towanda, May 30, 1843.

GEORGE M. BUNTING.

OULD respectfully inform the public that he continues at his old stand, on st side of Main street, between Bartlett's and K ingsbury's stores, up stairs, where he will be found in readiness to do all kinds of work in his line, in a style not to be surpassed by any other shop in the country. Prices to suit the times. He thanks his customers for past favors; and hopes by strict attention to business and accommodating terms to merit a continuance of public favor.

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C. BRINCKERBOY HEALTH RESTORATION

ERE it not for the wonderful n possessed by this invaluable of the proprietor would feel some healt commending it to the attention of the po so many worthless, and indeed dange so many workers brought forward with parade of false certificates and manni praise, that even the most valuable me praise, the propi the Health Restorative showever, with liance upon the superior powers of his a figure input the appenior powers of his me founded upon an experience of its wid-beneficial effects, confidently recommen in cases of Coughs, Colds, Liver cor raising of blood, pain in the side and ch purifying the blood, crauicating eruption puritying the blood complaints arising want of tone in the stomach. The med not only pleasant to the taste, but requir ger to be apprending to usual avocations. Fith merous certificates in testimony of its ent nary efficacy, the following are selected

Letter from Samuel Neel.
Mr. C. Brincherhoff-Sir: Having bear flicted with a disease of the lange, attended. a severe cough and great difficulty of her and compelled at times to give up my I tried many medicines, but found he relief, until hearing of your Health Re I procured two hottles of Sahin Hatch, rose, Susquehanna county, and I fiel not tion in saying that I have not enjoyed by health in some years, and I think that y God, it has been the means of prolonging life, and most cheerfully recommend it public as a valuable medicine.

Yours, &c. SAMUEL NEW Skinner's Eddy, Wyoming Co., Pa.) December 10, 1842.

Letter from C. W. Dunn. Mr. C. Brinckerhoff: Dear Sir-I have troubled for a length of time with a severe and have tried many medicines which we commended to me, but found no relief was induced to try a bottle, of your Heat storative, which has cured me effectually it is from the knowledge I have of the can of this medicine that I so cordially record it to others; believing that any one who is severe cough, will by the use of the Health storative experience the same happy reals. Yours Respectfully, C. W. DUNN,

121 Front-st., X.

Letter from Daniel H. Eteler. Mr. C. Brinckerhoff: Dear Sir-l was til with a severe cold about the middle of Mark which kept increasing, and seated on my h and threw me into a violent cough, with a vere pain in the side, so that I was unable to any kind of business for about three most cine which I thought could be of any adver-Cane and Wood Seat to me, but still I grew worse, until I prove tially obtained your Health Restorative, by use of only two bottles of which I was resk to perfect health. Yours. &c., DANIEL H. KEELER:

Silver Lake, Sus. Co., Pa. October 14, 1842.

Letter from Sabin Hatch. Mr. C. Brincherhoff: Dear Sir-Inasura ly afflicted with an affection of the lungs, in in the left side and breast, attended with a alarming cough. I was in New York, and friends there advised me to try your Health E storative. I procured two bottles, and below had used one of them I found my health me rially improved, and after using the second is tle I enjoyed as good health as I had done any time within five or six years. At them I speak of being in New York, my friends to paired of my ever reaching my home. I usu other medicine, and can attribute my import ment in health to nothing, under God, but to medicine here spoken of, and I am desiroust every one similarly afficted would give it am

Montrose, Pa., August 6, 1842.

Letter from Walter. Follet.

Mr. C. Brinckerhoff: Dear Su-I was company with Sabin Hatch, at the time speaks of being in New York. Ithought almost or quite beyond the possibility of movery, and in fact did not think he would be a reach home. I do not know of his using at other medicine than your Health Restanting and in a few weeks he appeared in as cooling as he had done for a long time. And I believith Mr. Hatch, that under God, he is in believed. to the use of your medicine for the draw health he now enjoys. I consider it a real medicine and a medicine for the draw and

medicine, and recommend any one official's an affection of the lungs or liver, to give it trial.

W: FOLLET. Sheriff of Susquehanna County.

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